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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

These Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are filed to supplement the Preliminary Remarks filed on January 7, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please enter amended claims 1, 6, 10, and 13 as indicated below and enter the following new claims 16-19. A marked-up version of the claims is attached in APPENDIX A entitled "CLAIMS MARKED-UP TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

1. (once amended) A biaxially oriented multi-layer film which comprises:

- (a) a core layer comprising at least about 90% of a syndiotactic polypropylene polymer;
- (b) at least one additional layer adjacent to the core layer comprising a material selected from the group consisting of butene-1-propylene random copolymer, ethylene-propylene block copolymer, nylon, polyester, ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer, ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer, ethylene-propylene-butene-1 random terpolymer containing 1 to 5 wt.% random ethylene and 10 to 25

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